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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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For: AUTOMATED SELF-SERVICE MAIL PROCESSING AND STORING SYSTEMS

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Examiner: E. Cosimano

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

The Applicants in the above-identified application hereby submit this petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted, dated February 2, 2000, for a total period of one (1) month from April 2, 2000 to, and including, May 2, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$55 to cover the fee for one-month's extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)).

Respectfully submitted,

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